



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2019, 3:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 7, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senator Takubo, who was absent, the Chairman declared the presence of a quorum. (See attached roll call and agenda).

On motion of Senator Maynard, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**S. B. 339 - Allowing certain persons carry pepper spray in State Capitol Complex.**

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Maynard, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Maynard, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

**S. B. 481 - Relating to Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission.**

Sarah Canterbury, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Romano, the committee agreed amend the committee substitute to add a limitation that no more than four appointed members may be residents of the same congressional district.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

**S. B. 487 - Relating to admissibility of health care staffing requirements in litigation.**

Bill Aubel, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

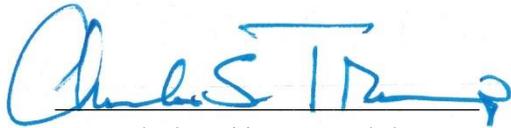
With leave of the committee, Deatra Adkins, Member of Health Care Industry, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Mark Robinson, Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC, West Virginia Health Care Association and nursing homes, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

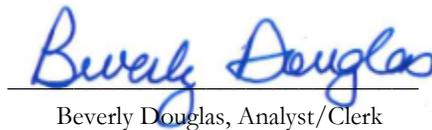
With leave of the committee, Stephen P. New, President of West Virginia Association for Justice, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

Senator Trump laid over **S. B. 487**.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV, Chair



Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk